

## LOUIS TOO LONG FOR HIS BED

How the Post-office Cashier  
Fooled Himself at an  
Auction Sale.

Bargains have at times been secured at auction sales, but occasionally a gold brick is handed out to a purchaser. The story is told that a short time ago Cashier Louis Kenake, of the postoffice, attended a sale of household furniture with the intention of buying a few of the requisite pieces for starting up housekeeping on a modest scale. Kenake is not an ordinary man in size, having risen upward in the world several inches higher than most mortals in Honolulu. Louis is supposed to measure not less than six feet two inches, standing in his stockings, and about six feet three and one-half inches with his shoes on, and therein lies a tale.

During the sale Louis espied a handsome bedroom set, and the ornamentation of the bed caught his eye and likewise his purse. Kenake was a prime bidder when the bedstead was offered for sale, and his rival bidders were completely snowed under. The bedstead was knocked down to Louis, and after paying cash, and ordering it sent to his house, he returned to his office wearing a satisfied smile. The bed was set up at his home during his absence, and made ready for his weary limbs when he returned home long after midnight, after disposing of a big day's mail. Donning his lengthy pajamas, Louis dived under the mosquito netting and began composing himself for a refreshing sleep. But he had reckoned without his host. As he stretched out his six feet two inches of humanity there was a head-on collision. His cranium bumped the headboard and his feet came in contact with the endboard long before his knees were straightened out. He tried again, but with the same result. He couldn't stretch out, no matter which way he tried it. He finally arose, secured a tape measure and very seriously measured the couch. There was just five feet eight inches of sleeping room in it. The bed was sold at a discount the next day, and a new one was ordered, based to special measurements and plans.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Beal's for wall paper.

The Elks meet to night at 7:30 o'clock.

Cleveland wheels are now \$35 at Hall & Son's.

All who have used the Peerless Preserving Paint speak well of it.

Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan advertise for a competent stenographer.

Horses for working and driving are to be sold tomorrow at Morgan's salesroom.

The N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company will have open house every evening until Christmas.

Hogan's merry-makers will present a complete change of program at the Orpheum tonight.

The one-pound boxes Gruenhagen's cream chocolates make a sweet Christmas gift. Wall, Nichols Co., Ltd.

At 10 a. m. today, at Morgan's salesroom, will be sold the balance of palms and plants from the Moanalua gardens.

Territorial Messenger Service will have extra boys and delivery wagons for Christmas packages. Phone Main 261.

A special meeting is called of the stockholders of the Oahu Sugar Company for Saturday, December 28, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. E. J. Walker, lately from San Francisco, an experienced coffee broker, has opened an office in room 4, Spreckels block.

Seventy-five dollar wheels for \$32.75, and on down to \$15.85, for a new bicycle, at the removal sale at Pearson & Potter Co., Ltd.

The Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd., will hold a special meeting of stockholders on Monday, December 23, in the large room over Castle & Cooke, Ltd., office.

Tickets for the N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Company doll contest should be sent in not later than Saturday night next at 10 o'clock, otherwise they will not count.

Helen! A box of nice Havana cigars is just the present for your Sunday boy. Choice and fresh stock at the Island Cigar and Curios Shop, 115 Hotel street.

M. R. Counter has a large stock of holiday goods at low prices. Having had over forty years' practical experience, he will tell you exactly what you are getting.

Gramophones to "beat the band," at auction today, at Morgan's. Free concert at 10 o'clock. At same time and place there will also be sold a lot of household furniture.

The fancy work at Mrs. H. H. Williams, at residence on Beretania and Richards streets, has been very much admired by the ladies. Same will be sold at very reasonable prices.

Stockholders of the Koloa Sugar Co., Ltd., are requested to meet at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday, December 28, at the office of H. H. Haeckfeld & Co. Special meeting is called by the secretary.

William F. Wilson Company, the San Francisco plumbers, have just completed the plumbing contract for the new building of the Hawaiian Hotel, and parties intending to build are asked to see the work that was done by them.

On Saturday, December 28th, James F. Morgan will sell at public auction some choice business property on Keolu and Pauahi streets. Contains 6,000 square feet. Plans and further particulars by calling at the auction rooms.

The stockholders of Honokaa plantation and of the Pacific Sugar Mill Company held special meetings at the office of F. A. Schaefer & Co., yesterday morning. Nothing of public interest was done, the meetings being purely formal. The corporations will hold their annual meetings later.

Phong Fat Company have opened up a new store on 33 King street, opposite the Chinese United Association, where they have displayed a fine line of Japanese and Chinese goods. These goods are all new, and are direct importations from the Orient. Their prices are as low, if not lower, than other established stores. Give them a call and you will be convinced.

Held up, but lost nothing, because Mr. C. Aushus, before starting for home the other night stepped in the Golden Rule Bazaar and invested all his pocket money in "Marietta, a Maid of Venice," "Salomito," "The Princess of the Hills" and "The Potter and the Clay," and when he was held up on the way with the command "Hands up! Stand and deliver," with a scared laugh he said: "All right, old man, that book fellow got ahead of you this time. He didn't even leave me car fare, so you caught me empty pocket, but full-handed with good books." A hint to the wise is sufficient: Buy books and save your money.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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AMERICA MARU'S MAIL.  
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December 19, 1901.  
Editor Advertiser—Please give a local on closing of mail per S. S. America Maru:  
Registered Mail closes at 12 noon.  
Ordinary Mail closes at 8 p. m. Very respectfully,  
JOS. M. OAT,  
Postmaster.  
Per KENAKE.  
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A petition for discharge from bankruptcy was filed with Clerk Mailing yesterday by J. H. Taylor & Co.

Treasurer W. H. Wright has taken a short trip to the Garden Island. He will return by the end of the week.

The Bishop of Honolulu will hold a confirmation in St. Andrew's Cathedral next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Gazette (semi-weekly) is ready for the outgoing mails today. Copies at all newsdealers and publication office.

The choir of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral will meet for rehearsal this evening, in the church, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present with their music.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Health will take place this afternoon. The report of Superintendent Reynolds upon the Molokai settlement and the palai supply will be made at this time.

Jared Smith has received a letter from Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, in which he again states his intention of visiting the Hawaiian Islands. He writes that he has always been anxious to see the country, and if possible, will come out this summer.

The open sessions of the court of fire claims were practically concluded when a recess of sixty days was taken upon yesterday's adjournment. There are barely a dozen cases still to be heard, and the commissioners will now go into executive session to adjudicate claims.

The question of hospital subsidies has been entirely settled, and all such public institutions are now receiving monthly the amount appropriated by the Legislature. Auditor Austin said yesterday that the final details had been arranged, and all hospitals were being regularly paid.

The auction sale of plants from S. M. Darnon's Moanalua residence was held at the salesroom of J. F. Morgan yesterday morning. The sale was very successful, between four and five hundred dollars being realized. This amount will go to the people who do the gardening at Moanalua.

Commissioner Taylor and Professor Koebke made a tour of investigation of blight complaints yesterday. Many private residences were visited and remedies for the blight or disease suggested by the entomologist. A considerable portion of time will be given over to such investigations from now on.

The Kawaiahao Sunday school scholars will give a Christmas entertainment this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Instead of having the usual Christmas tree, a large electric star will be lighted. A very entertaining program has been arranged for the scholars, who also extend a most cordial invitation to their many friends to be present.

F. A. Hosmer, the former president of Oahu College, has just completed a book which, under the title of "Ten Years in Hawaii," treats several of the most interesting phases of the history of Hawaii. The book will possibly be illustrated, as Mr. Hosmer made a fine collection of photographs while here. It will probably be published at the beginning of the new year.

Before deciding on the selection of your Christmas gifts we wish to ask you to inspect our stock. We know we can please you. Never before have we carried such an elegant and varied assortment of suitable articles, like elegant manicure sets, traveling sets, French military sets, ladies' pocketbooks, etc., and last, but not least, the latest styles and odors of high-grade perfumery, in which we lead, as usual. Hollister Drug Company.

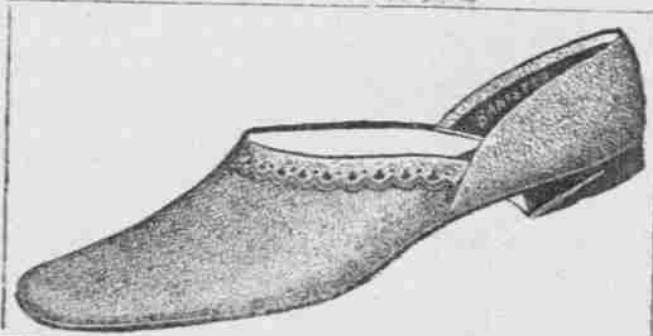
The Hawaiian Debt.

Secretary Gage, in his annual report, says of the Hawaiian debt: Of the total Hawaiian debt of \$2,247,331, the treasury has redeemed all but \$1,019,489, of which \$1,012,609 is in bonds held in London, which cannot be redeemed until January 1, 1902.

Mrs. Stanford has deduced to Stanford University \$30,000,000 worth of securities and real estate, making it the richest institution in the United States.

"King" O'Keefe of the Island of Yap, is dead, leaving \$1,000,000.

## A Good Christmas Present!!



Do you know that a nice pair of Slippers is one of the best presents that you can give a gentleman? Well, it is, and we have just that kind to give for Christmas, in all the delicate shades of the finest skins.

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### A Woman's Presence

Is often pleasingly foretold by the aroma of some dainty perfume. In times long gone by the choice scents were made into unguents spread upon the hair and body. Then came the art of distillation and the odoriferous drops were sprinkled on the handkerchief or mingled with the water in which my lady laved her dainty limbs and face.

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The perverted aphorism, "There is no Kodak but an Eastman Kodak," is a true one. You are absolutely secure in buying any article in photographic appliances when the name Eastman shows as manufacturer. Thoroughly reliable and the best of material, they always give the best of satisfaction. It is hard to devise a better Christmas gift in this land of unrivalled scenery than a KODAK to those who do not already possess one, or having a camera by some less careful manufacturer, are dissatisfied with its results.

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